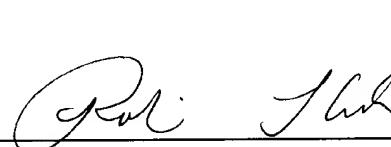


allergen or autoantigen expressing cells. Specific support for such amendments may be found at least in original Claims 50 and 51 *et seq.* If the Examiner decides that the present amendment requires further Restriction, specifically between allergen and autoantigens, Applicants further elect for purposes of examination autoantigen as the species.

Based on the foregoing, favorable examination is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions in connection with this Election or Amendment, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned so that prosecution may be expedited.

Respectfully submitted,

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